IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES MCGUCKIN, M.D., and PHILADELPHIA VASCULAR INSTITUTE, LLC,

Appellants,

v.

WILLIAM WHITFIELD GARDNER,

CIVIL NO. 22-4981

Appellee.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of September 2024, it is hereby ORDERED that, for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, Appellee William Whitfield Gardner's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 6) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellants' Brief and Joint Appendix shall be filed on or before October 30, 2024; Appellee's brief in response shall be filed 30 days thereafter; and any reply brief shall be filed 14 days after any response.

BY THE COURT:

United States District Court Judge